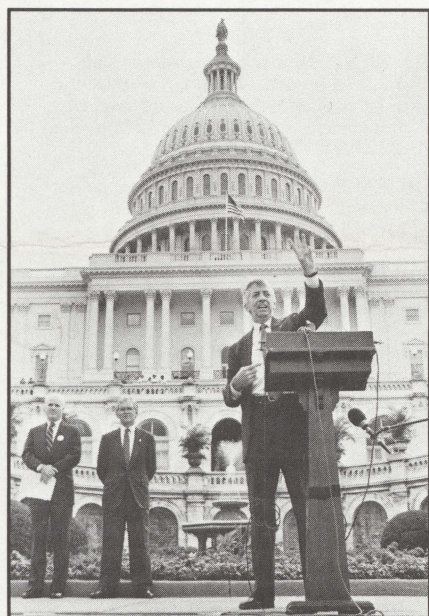


## Crowd gathers at Capitol to support Americans with Disabilities Act

A crowd of Gallaudet students and others displayed their support for the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) on the steps of the U.S. Capitol Sept. 6, the day the bill was presented on the Senate floor. With cheers, posters, and buttons, they showed their support for the bill and, more specifically, for the nationwide TDD relay service that is outlined in Section 5 of the bill.

The bill was approved by the Senate Sept. 7 by a vote of 78 to 8. Now it must win approval in the House.



Gallaudet President King Jordan addresses ADA supporters at the Capitol while Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz., left) and Rep. Steve Gunderson (R-Wisc.), who also spoke at the event, look on.

## Senate votes to keep SimMeth and SCPI

Gallaudet's Faculty Senate voted Sept. 5 to continue with the Simultaneous Method (SimMeth) and Sign Communication Proficiency Interview (SCPI) to evaluate classroom signing skills. The two evaluations were put in place on a trial basis last year.

In the SimMeth evaluation, faculty are videotaped for their expressive skills and judged by a panel of their peers; and to measure receptive skills, faculty view a videotape of someone signing, then write down what they believe is being said.

In SCPI, faculty members take part in a 30-minute interview, which is evaluated by two raters and the interviewer.

Faculty must pass one of the evaluations to be considered competent in classroom communication.

The University Faculty will vote Oct. 2 to accept or reject the senate's recommendation on the matter.

Sen. Tom Harkin (D-Iowa), who has been instrumental in developing and supporting the bill, told the crowd at the Capitol that the ADA will make the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (which made it illegal for businesses to refuse to hire or serve people because of their race, religion, or sex) apply to disabled people as well.

Fifty-five years after a 1934 telecommunications act guaranteed U.S. citizens a complete interstate telecommunications system, deaf people still don't have full access to it, Gallaudet President King Jordan told the gathering. "The technology is here; the political and public support for ADA, Section 5, is here also," he said. "So voice your support for the telecommunications part of the ADA bill."

"We are talking about equal opportunity for all Americans," said Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.), who has been instrumental in developing the telecommunications section of the ADA as well as past legislation to help hearing impaired people.

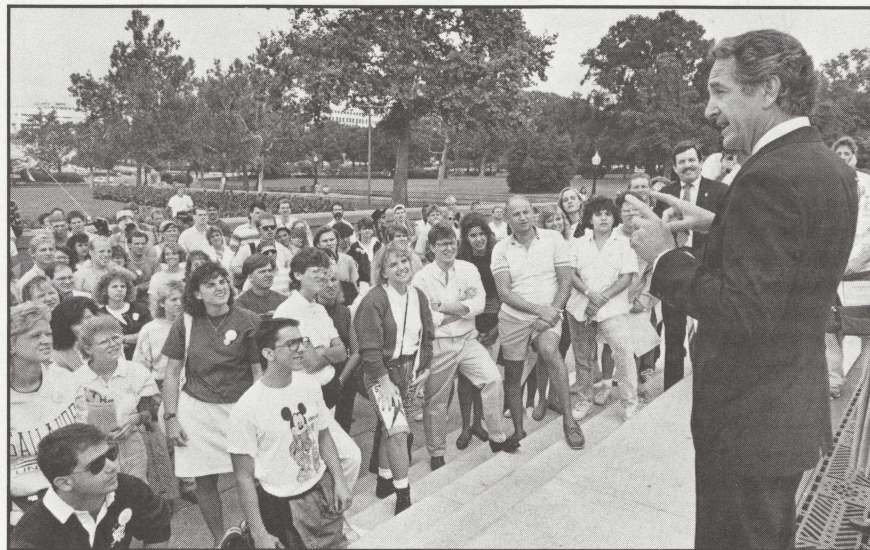
"I would suggest that after 55 years, the time has come to give [deaf and hard of hearing people] the rights that all other Americans have. That is [the right] to use the telephone," he said.

Rep. Steve Gunderson (R-Wis.), a member of Gallaudet's Board of Trustees and an advocate for the rights of disabled people who also worked for the bill; Justin Dart, chairman of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities; and Gary Olsen, executive director of the National Association of the Deaf, encouraged the people to voice their support for the bill by writing and visiting their members of Congress.

Gallaudet alumna and DPN student leader Bridgetta Bourne and Student Body Government President Jeff Bravin urged students to proceed from the rally to their congressperson's offices to voice their support for the ADA and the nationwide TDD relay service.

Jordan expressed confidence that the bill would pass. "Today we're here to celebrate the imminent passage of the ADA," he said.

Dr. Bette Martin, special assistant for institutional affairs, Dr. Doin Hicks, special assistant for planning, and other staff and faculty members attended the rally. Also present were Michael O'Donnell, Class of '84, who is assistant manager in the Senate Special Services Office, and James Kelly, Class of '81, who is a staff assistant for Sen. Bob Graham (D-Fla.).



Sen. Tom Harkin (D-Iowa) talks with a group gathered at the Capitol Sept. 6 to express its support for the Americans with Disabilities Act.

## Nigerian-born instructor helps foreign students through Northwest's ELI

Alex Quaynor remembers the confusion and helplessness he sometimes felt as a 22-year-old deaf Nigerian trying to communicate with his new countrymen in America.

Still, he considers himself lucky. Because English is the "official" language for Nigerian students, even on the elementary school level, Quaynor had a good grasp of the language when he came to this country in 1970 to attend Gallaudet University. But he recalls the other new deaf immigrants—Taiwanese, Chinese, Indonesian, and others—who came to him desperately seeking help to learn a strange new language.

Quaynor later expanded on this role as an unofficial tutor of English by becoming an evening teacher of Adult Basic Education at Gallaudet in the mid-1970s, which involved teaching English as a second language. And today, Quaynor is doing the same thing with students at Gallaudet's Northwest Campus as an instructor in the English Language Institute (ELI).

Quaynor said that young deaf students from other countries have an easy time relating to him. "Many students say they feel at ease with me because I am someone with a similar background to them, and who has succeeded."

But success did not come easy to Quaynor. He found his studies in elementary school easy, but when he became deaf at age 13 in the early 1960s, it seemed that his education would end. He said that when he tried to enroll in high school, the principal told him, "We have no special programs for the deaf; we cannot let you into our school."

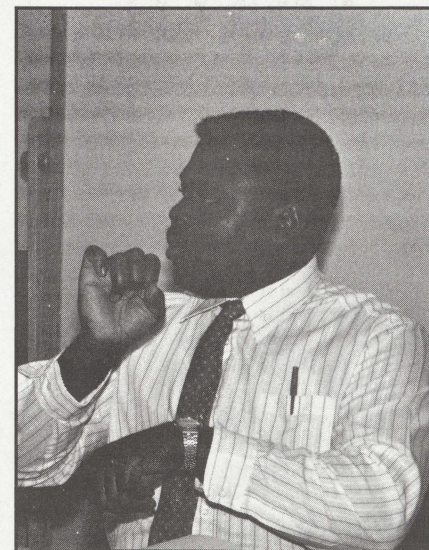
The anger that this created in him

grew, and soon after he moved with his family to Ghana, he found himself in trouble with the law. "A neighbor boy kept taunting me, calling me 'Deaf and dumb. Deaf and dumb.' So I beat him up. And his parents called the police to arrest me."

The police, feeling that they could not deal with a deaf boy, sent Quaynor to a social worker who, impressed with the youth's proficiency at reading and writing, sent him to a school for deaf people that had recently been established by a Gallaudet graduate, Dr. Andrew Foster.

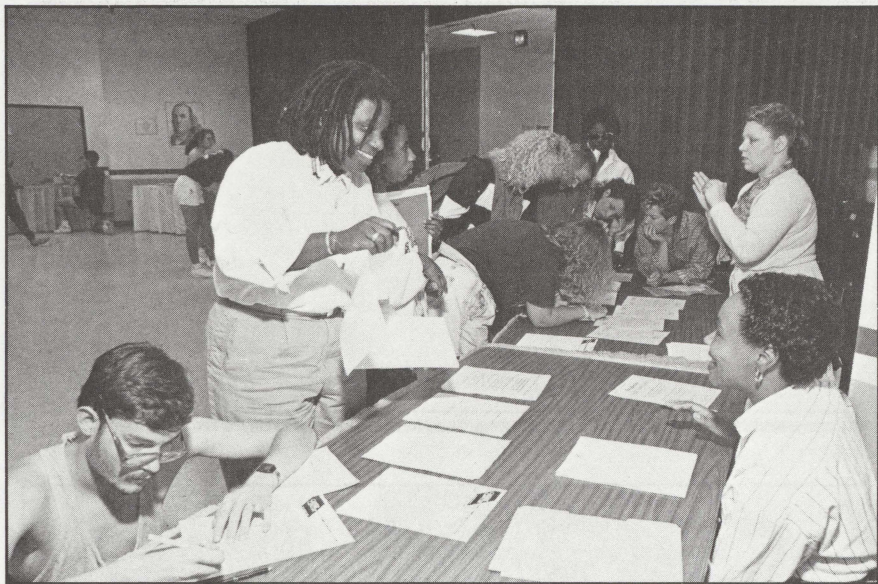
Foster met Quaynor when he arrived at the school and saw so much potential in him that he made him a student teacher—at the age of 16.

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Alex Quaynor helps students learn English as a second language in the English Language Institute.





Students check out work-study and part-time jobs at the Career Center's annual part-time job fair Sept. 6. Staff members include (from left) Testing Center associate Cherisse Gardner, career counselor Patricia Tesar, and secretary Barbara Marshall of the School of Communication's Office of the Dean.

## Announcements

The Jewish Students Association is sponsoring a faculty-staff luncheon this Thursday, Sept. 21, from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Ely Center Workshop Room. Author Ken Glickman will present "More Deafinitions." Cost is \$7 per person for lox and bagels, or free for brown-baggers, but everyone must register by Sept. 19 by calling Terry Bittker at x5102.

The Davis and Olney Community Libraries now have closed captioned videocassettes that can be borrowed overnight free. The borrower will be charged 25 cents for each day late. For information, call the Davis Community Library at 530-5719 (TDD) or 530-4411 (V) or Telephone Reference at 217-3873 (TDD) or 217-4636 (V).

Linda Jordan, a teacher at Takoma Park Elementary School and wife of Gallaudet President King Jordan, and Malcolm Grossinger, president of the D.C. chapter of the Gallaudet University Alumni Association, will give presentations for "Let's Sign About It," a new series of storytelling in sign language sponsored by the D.C. Public Library in cooperation with Friends of Libraries for Deaf Action. Jordan will read books

to children at the Francis A. Gregory and Woodridge Regional Branch Libraries at 10 a.m. on Sept. 23 and 30, respectively. Grossinger will present folklore and other stories in ASL, assisted by a hearing reader, at the Chevy Chase and Georgetown Regional Libraries at 10 a.m. on Oct. 7 and 14, respectively.

Bernard Bragg, Gallaudet artist-in-residence, will discuss his new book, *Lessons in Laughter, the Autobiography of a Deaf Actor* Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Politics and Prose Bookstore, 5015 Connecticut Ave. The discussion is free and will be interpreted. For information, call Mary Ann Brownlow or Carla Cohen at 364-1919 (V).

## Quaynor helps students learn English

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"One day, I said to Dr. Foster, 'You are deaf and black. How did you get a college degree?' And Dr. Foster said to me, 'Let's sit down and talk.'"

Foster had Quaynor enroll in an American correspondence school to earn a high school degree. But Quaynor soon became bored and dropped the course, opting instead to apply directly to Gallaudet.

He took and passed his Gallaudet entrance exam at the Peace Corps agency in Ghana. He attempted to get grant money from the Ghanaian government, but it refused on the grounds that he was a poor risk because he never received a high school diploma.

However, a gift from a relative and small grants from Gallaudet and the Washington, D.C., Rotary Club enabled Quaynor to come to America and get started as a freshman at Gallaudet.

In 1975, Quaynor received a bachelor's degree in sociology and was admitted to Gallaudet's graduate counseling program. A year later, he enrolled in the special education program at Western Maryland College, with an emphasis on working with deaf people. At the same time, he worked part time at MSSD teaching students with learning problems, and later as a research technician in Gallaudet's Research Institute.

After receiving his second degree, Quaynor looked back over his life and realized that his experiences could be best put to use in helping other deaf youth new to this country to become at ease with the English language.

Now he works with small groups—usually five students per class—with varying levels of English proficiency.

"I can see how positive our efforts are," said Quaynor. "We are really helping the students advance and either get into Gallaudet or get

meaningful jobs in their own countries. "I feel that ELI [formed in 1986] should have been established here a long time ago. I know many students could have benefited from it when they first came to America."

## 'Ole Jim' menu

Friday, Sept. 22 Noon-1:30 p.m.

### American

Baked Flounder or Meatloaf  
Tossed Salad  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Apple Pie  
Iced Tea, Coffee

## Classified Ads

**CLASSIFIED ADS** are printed free as a service to Gallaudet faculty and staff. They must be submitted in writing only to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37. Ads may be run for a maximum of two weeks, if requested and if space permits. The deadline for submitting advertisements is Friday, 10 days before the desired publication. Ads received by Friday, Sept. 22, will appear in the Oct. 2 issue.

**FOR RENT:** Nice room for responsible, nonsmoking female vegetarian in peaceful house w/pets in Mount Pleasant area of D.C., near zoo and Metro, \$220/mo. Call 328-2228 (V/TDD).

**FOR SALE:** '85 CJ-7, 2 tops, 6 cylinder, low mileage, \$6,800/BO. Call Sharon, x5114 or 535-1167 (TDD) eves.

**WANTED:** Nonsmoking housemate to share furn. house w/fireplace in Cheverly, Md., female preferred, no pets, 10-min. drive to Gallaudet, avail. Oct. 1, \$350/mo. plus 1/3 util. Call x8-5857, or 322-3924 (TDD).

**WANTED:** Female to share 2-BR apt. in SE D.C., \$200/mo. Call 678-3588 (V) after 3 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** 2 Smith Corona electric typewriters, good cond., \$75/each. Call Tim, x8-5827 (TDD) or 470-4150 (V/TDD) eves.

**FOR SALE:** Smith Corona electric typewriter, good cond., \$50/BO. Call Doris, 786-3025 (TDD) days, or 220-0530 (TDD) after 7 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Sears luggage carrier w/rack, good cond., \$20. Call Rosie, x5315, or 685-0474 (V/TDD) eves. before 9 p.m.

**FOR RENT:** Condo between 2 major shopping centers at bay side across from Ocean City Sheraton Hotel, 500 steps to beach, sleeps 6, avail. weekends or winter, rates neg. Call Ron, x5680, x5200, or 434-6409 (V/TDD) eves.

## Fall Sports Schedule

The fall sports schedule at Gallaudet for the remainder of the season includes the following games:

### Football

Sept. 23 Trenton State Col. (H) 1:30 p.m.  
Sept. 30 St. John Fisher Col. (A) 1:30 p.m.  
Oct. 7 Brooklyn Col. (A) 1 p.m.  
Oct. 14 St. Peters Col. (A) 1 p.m.  
Oct. 21 St. Francis Col. (A) 1:30 p.m.  
Oct. 28 Stevens State Col. (H) 1:30 p.m. (HOMECOMING)  
Nov. 4 Marist Col. (H) 1:30 p.m.  
Nov. 11 Wesley Col. (H) 1 p.m.

### Coed Cross Country

Sept. 23 Captain's Inv. (A) TBA  
Sept. 30 UMBC (A) TBA; George Mason Women's Inv. (A) TBA  
Oct. 7 Dickinson Col.; Methodist Col. (A) 1 p.m. (W), 1:45 p.m. (M)  
Oct. 21 Methodist Col. (A) TBA  
Oct. 28 Mason-Dixon Championship (A) TBA  
Nov. 11 NCAA Regional Meet (A) TBA  
Nov. 18 Division III Nationals (A) TBA

### Field Hockey

Sept. 25 Hollins Col. (A) 4:30 p.m.  
Sept. 27 Frostburg Col. (H) 4:30 p.m.  
Sept. 29 Trinity Col. (H) 4 p.m.  
Oct. 3 Mt. Vernon Col. (A) 4:30 p.m.  
Oct. 5 Essex Comm. Col. (H) 4:30 p.m.  
Oct. 7 Villa Julie Col. (A) 1 p.m.  
Oct. 12 Col. of Notre Dame (A) 4 p.m.  
Oct. 18 Wilson Col. (A) 4:30 p.m.  
Oct. 20 Wesley Col. (H) 4 p.m.  
Oct. 21 Randolph-Macon (H) 2 p.m.  
Oct. 24 Essex Comm. Col. (A) 4 p.m.  
Oct. 25 Hood Col. (H) 4 p.m.

### Soccer

Sept. 20 Marymount (H) 4 p.m.  
Sept. 23 St. Mary's Col. (A) 2 p.m.  
Sept. 25 EMC (A) 6 p.m.  
Sept. 27 Goucher Col. (H) 4 p.m.  
Oct. 4 Howard Comm. Col. (H) 4 p.m.  
Oct. 10 St. Mary's Col. (H) 4 p.m.  
Oct. 12 Washington Col. (H) 4 p.m.  
Oct. 14 Phil. Bible Col. (A) 2 p.m.  
Oct. 18 U.D.C. (A) 4 p.m.  
Oct. 21 Marymount Col. (A) 4 p.m.  
Oct. 26 Columbia Union Col. (H) 4 p.m.  
Oct. 28 Dickinson Col. (H) 11 a.m.  
Oct. 30 CAC Tourney, Goucher Host TBA

### Women's Volleyball

Sept. 19 Shepherd/Catholic/Marymount (H) 6 p.m.  
Sept. 21 Mary Baldwin/Shenandoah (H) 6 p.m.  
Sept. 26 York/Hood (A) 6 p.m.  
Sept. 28 Anne Arundel Comm. (A) 5 p.m.  
Oct. 4 Notre Dame Col. (A) 6 p.m.  
Oct. 6 & 7 Washington Col. Inv. (A) 6 p.m.  
Oct. 9 St. Mary's/Johns Hopkins (A) 7 p.m.  
Oct. 13 & 14 Gallaudet Inv. (H) TBA  
Oct. 17 Marymount (A) 6 p.m.  
Oct. 20 & 21 Western Md. Col. Inv. (A) TBA  
Oct. 25 Mary Washington Col. (H) 6 p.m.  
Oct. 27 & 28 CWAC Conf. Championships TBA  
Oct. 31 Western Md. Col. (A) 7 p.m.

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